Merritt, Edith Peterson

Senior Officer

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Edith Peterson-Merritt, wife of Russell Merritt, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson, of Bodega avenue, Petaluma, commissioned lieutenant in the WAVES, was recently appointed senior officer, and will soon assume her post in the 11th Naval district.

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Edith Merritt Jan 6 44

Edith P. Merritt, of Santa Rosa, sister of Mrs. W. J. Mortensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Petersen, who reside here, was recently promoted to the rank of lieutenant in the WAVES. Lieutenant Merritt, who was reared in Petaluma, is the director of woman's reserve, eleventh naval district, and stationed at San Diego, as senior officer. She was formerly supervisor of schools in Sonoma county.

Edith Merritt Sept 6-45

Edith Merritt (nee Petersen), formerly of Petaluma, is now commander in the WAVES, in charge of the woman's reserve from Mexico on the south to San Francisco, north. Commander Merritt, wife of Russel S. Merritt of Santa Rosa, and sister of Mrs. W. J. Mortensen of this city, was formerly rural supervisor of the Sonoma county schools and widely known. She is stationed at San Diego where she has been for some time.